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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC.

October 7, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator God, Eternal Presence, Spirit of Life in whom we breathe and live, we come into another day that has never been—a new day, an empty day waiting to be—its possibility and potential filled with only that which we bring to it.

As we pause in this moment, may we have the wisdom, humility, and grace to lay aside the fear, scarcity, pain, mistrust, and violence that have consumed so many of our yesterdays.

Where discord has been our nemesis, may harmony be our friend. Where suspicion shades our perspective, may trust bring light to see clearly and know Your presence in ourselves, in others, and in all Creation.

This is our prayer.

Fill us with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control so that these may be the gifts we bring to this day—to our work, our lives, our country, and our world.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3410. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports [Doc. No.: AMS-CN-11-0026; CN-11-002] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3411. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Softwood Lumber Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order;

Correction [Doc. No. AMS-FV-10-0015C; FR] (RIN: 0581-AD03) received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3412. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate Decrease for Processed Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0070 FV11-927-3 IR] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3413. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate Decrease for Fresh Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0060; FV11-927-2 IR] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3414. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0068; FV11-993-1 IR] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3415. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Multiyear Contracting (DFARS Case 2009-D029) (RIN: 0750-AG89) received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3416. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Positive Law Codification of Title 41 U.S.C. (DFARS Case 2011-D036) (RIN: 0750-AG38) received September 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3417. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Ships Bunkers Easy Acquisition (SEA) Card and Aircraft Ground Services (DFARS Case 2009-D019) (RIN: 0750-AH07) received September 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

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